

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

With this Amendment, claim 4 has been canceled, claims 1 and 3 have been amended, and new claims 5-15 have been added. As of entry of this Amendment, the status of the claims (claims 1-15) in the above-identified application is as follows:

1. (Amended) A water-repellent sheet with a protective film, which comprises:
 - a base layer;
 - a water-repellent layer disposed on the base layer; and
 - a protective film bonded to the water-repellent layer such that the water-repellent layer is between the protective film and the base layer, wherein the water-repellent layer contains a fluorocarbon-based polymer binder and a fluorocarbon-based resin powder dispersed in said fluorocarbon-based polymer binder[,]~~and the water-repellent layer remains on the base layer.~~
2. (Original) The water-repellant sheet of claim 1, wherein the water-repellent layer exhibits a certain cohesive force, and wherein the adhesive force between the water-repellent layer and the protective film is greater than the cohesive force.
3. (Amended) ~~A sheet for~~ The water repellent sheet of claim 1 wherein the water repellent layer comprises water-repellant material, the protective film capable of being removed from the water-repellent layer such that the water-repellent layer remains disposed on the base layer and is capable of preventing snow adhesion while some of the water-repellent material remains on the protective film comprising a water-repellant sheet formed by removing the protective film from the water-repellent sheet of claim 1
4. (Canceled)
5. (New) The water-repellent sheet of claim 1 wherein the fluorocarbon-based polymer binder comprises: a fluorocarbon-based polymer and an additional polymer, the additional polymer